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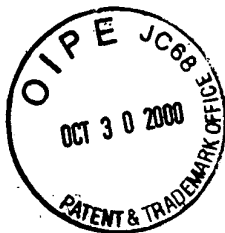
In re Application of:

Alan SOLOMON *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/316,387

Filed: May 21, 1999

For: METHODS FOR AMYLOID REMOVAL
USING ANTI-AMYLOID ANTIBODIES



Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: S. Turner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 29, 2000, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I (claims 1-9) drawn to a method of treatment by administering immunoglobulin polypeptide. This response is being timely filed (Next Business Day Rule applies since October 29, 2000, fell on a Sunday).

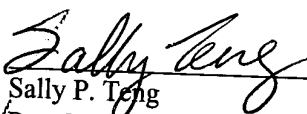
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Respectfully submitted,

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